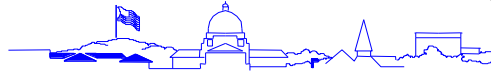


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## **News Release - For Immediate Release**

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### **VOLUNTEER FORM AVAILABLE ON THE CITY WEBSITE**

**ALTOONA, PA. (March 26, 2020)** - The City of Altoona is closely monitoring the recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and the Pennsylvania Department of Health relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic. "We truly appreciate all of you that want to be involved as we are faced with preparing for this challenge! We hear of many offers to help from individuals and from community organizations. At this time, we are requesting that potential volunteers complete the [COVID-19 Volunteer Form](#) listed on our website, [www.altoonapa.gov](http://www.altoonapa.gov), under the COVID-19 tab, under Helpful Links and Information," stated Mayor Pacifico. "As our City continues to prepare and if the need arises and continues to grow, a bank of volunteers is a helpful resource to have. I thank you in advance for your willingness to volunteer and to support our community and support the City's efforts," said Mayor Pacifico. In the meantime, the City is asking residents to call a neighbor to check on them, donate blood by contacting our local Red Cross, donate to a food bank, or foster a pet or donate food and supplies to our local animal shelters.

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*If a volunteer can only call rather than register online they are welcome to call the Community Development Department to register at 949-2470.*